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FREQUENCY MODULATION

4-8-81 on-the-air-I.D. as: "MARYSVILLE-YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA"

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 1-7-69

Call letters KFBD-FM

Station location Rosenberg, Texas

Name of licensee FORT BEND BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1501 Radio Lane, Rosenberg, Texas (PH-8-9-66)

77471  
Main studio location Same as Transmitter



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5431 HAAT: 230' (h&v) cond' 1	8-9-66	104.9mc. ERP: 3kw(h&v) U ch#285 TPO: 1.75kw			10-9-66 4-9-67
BPH-5431 (1)	11-3-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5431) to assign call letters K F R D-FM.			
BMPH-9321 (2)	4-24-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5431) for extension of completion date to			10-8-67
BMPH-9585 (3)	9-22-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5431 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to			4-8-68.
BMPH-9943 (4)	4-4-68	MP(BPH-5431 as mod.) ext. time			8-8-68
BRCH-883 (5)	6-28-68	Operate RC.			
BMPH-10,216 (6)	8-30-68	MP(BPH-5431 as mod.) ext. time			11-8-68
BLH-4208(L)	1-7-69	Lic. (BPH-5431 as mod.) for new FM sta. Trans. - GATES PL-3H			8-1-71
BRH-2289(S)	7-30-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2289(S)	7-31-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BRH-2289 (L)	7-29-77	REN. OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BRH800404Y0(S)	7-31-80	Renewal of License			8-1-83



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **KFDR-FM**  
Letters ~~WJL-FM~~

Name **Fort Bend Broadcasting Company**  
**Rosenberg, Texas (PO & W.J. Sloan, Jr., PO Box 832, Rosenberg, Texas 77471)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5431 R&F	5-6-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 104.9mc CH 285 ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 1.99kw HAAT: 232' Type trans: Gates FM 3G Type ant: Gates FMA-4A, 4 sections (H) Gates 300 G-4, 4 sections (V) Trans loc: 1501 Radio Lane, Rosenberg, Texas  Studio Loc: same as trans. loc.  Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kennehan &Heldreth Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED cond' submit 302's for KFDR.	8-9-66
	5-13-66			



FORM BC-121  
Aug. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **K F R D-FM**

Name **FORT BEND BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**ROSENBERG, TEXAS**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9321 R & F	3-23-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5431 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 4-9-67 to 10-8-67.	GRANTED to	4-24-67
	3-28-67			10-8-67
BMPH-9585 R & F SEP 8 1967	8-29-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5431 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 10-8-67 to 4-8-68.	GRANTED to	9-22-67
	8-30-67			4-8-68
BMPH-9943 R & F #413354 \$30 MAR 28 1968	3-8-68	Attys - Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald, etc.) MP (BPH-5431 as mod.) for Ext. of time to 8-8-68.	GRANTED to	4-4-68
	3-13-68			8-8-68
	3-13-68			
		Attys - Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald etc)		



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters KEPD-FMName FORT BEND BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Rosenberg, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-883 R & F #437949 JUN 27 1968	6-20-68 6-21-68 6-21-68	MP(BPM 5431) to operate transmitter by remote control from 1501 Radio Lane, Rosenberg, Texas.	GRANTED	6-28-68
BMPH-10,216 R & F #449670 \$30 AUG 23 1968	8-2-68 8-6-68 8-6-68	MP(BPM 5431 as mod.) ext. time to 11-8-68 (NEW STATION). Atty - Marvin Rosenberg(Fletcher, Heald etc.)	GRANTED to	8-30-68 11-8-68
BLH-4208 Rec'd #463373 \$30 AMENDED Filed PT DEC 23 1968	9/15/68 10/3/68 10/3/68 11/6/68 11/6/68 11/8/68	License (BPM 5431 as mod.) for new FM b/c station. (Gates FM-3H)  Re engr. data.  Atty: Marvin Rosenberg	GRANTED	1-7-69



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Call  
Letters KFRD-FM

Name FORT BEND BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Rosenberg, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2289 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 11 1971	4-23-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-22-71 re: programming; employment	GRANTED policy	7-30-71
BRH-2289 R & F PN PRESS MAY 21 1974	4-30-74 5-3-74 5-3-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-1-74 re: composition of area; ascerb. of comm. needs; proposed programming	GRANTED	7-31-74
BRH-2289 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-31-77 4-4-77 " 8 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-29-77



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

